GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3734
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2016
Prepayment for Food Allocation
Mohan Shri P. C.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the FCI has refused to allow State Governments to lift foodgrains and has demanded pre-payment for foodgrains before pick up by States as a condition;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the fate of implementation of foodgrain based schemes including mid-day meal scheme consequent upon its implementation; and
(c) the steps taken to assist the State Governments to continue the ongoing schemes effectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): FCI issues stocks to States/UTs under various schemes of Govt. of India viz. Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Schemes under NFSA, National Food Security Act (NFSA), Mid-Day Meal, SABLA, Annapurna, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP), SC/ST/OBC Hostels and Welfare Institutions Schemes as per allocation made by Govt. of India (GOI). All these schemes are on pre-payment system basis, except Mid-Day Meal which is on credit payment system basis, as per policy of GoI.
(b)&(c): FCI issues foodgrains (wheat and rice) under various schemes, as per State/UT-wise allocation conveyed by GoI. Scheme wise allocation of welfare schemes (other than TPDS/NFSA are placed at Annexure).
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As per GoI notification dated 17.08.2015, Under NFSA, the Central Govt. shall assist the State Govt. to meet the expenditure incurred by it on intra-State movement, handling of foodgrains and margins paid to FPS dealers for distribution of foodgrains allocated for the entitled persons and households.
Norms and pattern of Central Assistance:- The norms of Central Assistance (in Rs. per quintal) to the State Government and Union Territory and share of the Central Government (in percentage) shall be limited as under:
Category of States and Union Territories
Norms of Expenditure
(Rate in Rs. per quintal)
Central Share (in per cent)
Intra-State movement & handling
Fair Price Shop dealers margin
Basic
Additional margin for sale through point of sale device
General
65
70
17
50
Special
100
143
17
75
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ANNEXURE
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) &(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3734 FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
AS ON 28.07.2016
STATEMENT SHOWING SCHEME-WISE, DATE-WISE ALLOCATION UNDER OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES DURING 2016-17.
(FIG. IN THOUSANDS TONS)
DATE OF
ALLOCATION
ISSUE
RICE
WHEAT
TOTAL
MID DAY MEAL SCHEME (MDM) (NFSA Rates)
1st TWO QUARTERS (APRIL,16 TO SEPT.,16)
01.04.2016

1134.892
208.090
1342.982
TOTAL
1134.892
208.090
1342.982
WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME (WBNP) (NFSA Rates) *
11.04.2016
958.000
1027.000
1985.000
TOTAL
958.000
1027.000
1985.000
RAJIV GANDHI SCHEME FOR EMPOWERMENT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS (RGSEAG) - "SABLA" **
11.04.2016
125.000
145.000
270.000
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ANNAPURNA SCHEME
TOTAL
WELFARE INSTITUTIONS SCHEME
April 16 to September 16 (Delhi, Meghalaya, Mizoram)
08.06.2016
1.291
0.168
1.458
April 16 to September 16 (Telangana)
27.06.2016
14.436
0.000
14.436
April 16 to September 16 (Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal)
18.07.2016
33.250
29.346
62.596
April 16 to September 16 (Andhra Pradesh)
28.07.2016
34.634
0.000
34.634
Total
83.610
29.514
113.124
SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS SCHEME
April 16 to September 16 (Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Tripura)
08.06.2016
59.092
21.086
80.178
April 16 to September 16 (Andhra Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Nagaland)
28.07.2016
29.997
1.171
31.168
Total
89.090
22.257
111.347
TOTAL (WEL. INST. & SC/ST/OBC)
172.700
51.770
224.471
GRAND TOTAL
2390.593

1431.860
3822.453
*In addition, a quantity of 24000 tons of maize and 21000 tons of ragi has been allocated under WBNP scheme. ** A quantity of 1750 tons of maize and 1100 tons of ragi has been allocated under SABLA scheme to Tamil Nadu State.
47.850
TOTAL
3870.303
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